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WASHINGTON--SEN. JACK MILLER, R-IOWA, SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED FOR A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHY GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES DID NOT ADVISE PRESIDENT KENNEDY "MORE PROMPTLY" OF THE MISSILE BASES BUILDUP IN CUBA.

MILLER SAID HE WROTE A LETTER SATURDAY TO SEN. JOHN MCCLELLAN, D-ARK., CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REQUESTING THE INVESTIGATION.

MILLER'S OFFICE RELEASED A STATEMENT TODAY REVEALING THAT THE LETTER WAS SENT. MILLER LAST APPEARED IN ALASKA ON BEHALF OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT MILLER FELT THE INTELLIGENCE DELAY ON THE CUBAN SITUATION "APPEARED SIMILAR TO THE PEARL HARBOR SITUATION WHERE GOVERNMENT INTELLIGENCE AND DECISION MAKING BROKE DOWN AND PRECIPITATED US IN WORLD WAR II."

MILLER SAID THAT IF AN INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A BREAK DOWN IN DECISION MAKING RATHER THAN INTELLIGENCE THEN THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CONGRESS.

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